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There's a Letter in the Candle

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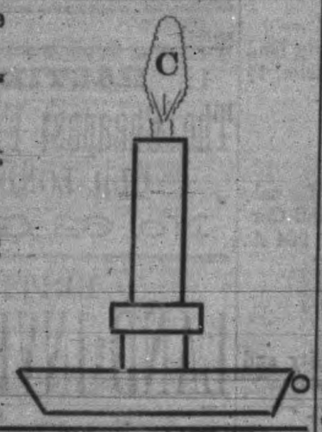

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THE WESTSIDE, 3rd January, 1889.

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Ginger Cake,	Spice Jumbles,
Family Pilot.	Sugar Cookies,
Fancy Mixed.	Sultana Biscuit,
Fruit Biser,	Vanilla Cream,
Iced Ginger Bread.	Wine,
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Price List Furnished. Orders promptly attended to. Ask your Grocer for NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.'S Biscuits. dec4

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WANTED—Room and board with a quiet family by a young gentleman. Address box 16 Post Office. ja5 1w

WANTED—By a young lady, lately from Honolulu, pupils for the piano. Will give lessons out if preferred. Apply 69 View street, or at C. A. Lombard's Music Store, Government street. ja4-1w

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply by letter to Mrs. Fitzgerald, Naval Hospital, Esquimalt. jan3-tf

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. dec26tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited. for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de21tf

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FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 38 Government St. dec29 1m

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TO LET—A large handsomely furnished front room; $12 per month; smaller ones $6. j31w

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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. jul3 tf

REMOVAL.

DR. DUNCAN HAS REMOVED HIS OFfice from Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McIlwain and the late Dr. Dearden. Office hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. ja8tw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

jan2 L. GOODACRE.

TO WORKINGMEN.

AT THE

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

In the new building on Johnson street, in connection with A. Bechtel's new hotel, you can obtain

21 MEAL TICKETS

For Four Dollars!

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dec21 LEONARD COUSINS, Prop.

WOOD CUTTING MACHINE.

PERRY & LECLAIRE WILL START THEIR Steam Wood Cutting Machine next week and will be prepared to cut wood at the residence of their patrons at the same price as the Heathen Chinaman. White labor only will be employed. Cordwood and Coal for sale. Address Box 322 Post Office. de27-2w

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Great Damage by Sleet Storms—The Mayors of Ontario and Northwest Cities.

Lord Ennismore on the Way East—Increase of Lumber Exports—Murdered by Boys.

Special to THE TIMES.]

St. John, Nfld., Jan. 8—A most shocking murder has occurred in St. Pierre, where some boys entered a man's house, killed him and mutilated his body horribly.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire brought out the fire brigade at C. P. R. shops, and the blowing of a big whistle roused the citizens from their slumbers. The blaze was got under control by 5 o'clock, but not before an explosion occurred badly burning two workmen.

The Earl of Listowel accompanied by his son, who has been in Victoria for some time, passed through the city on Sunday bound for home.

Northwest elections were held yesterday. J. W. Smith was elected Mayor of Regina, and J. T. Simpson, Mayor of Moose Jaw.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Election of Mayors—Judgment Affecting Publishing Companies.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 8—Ontario civic elections were held yesterday. The following Mayors were elected: Ottawa, Ald. Ewatt; Hamilton, H. Duran; Belleville, W. J. Desmond; London, Geo. Taylor; Brantford, C. B. Heyd; Guelph, Thomas Gowdy; St. Catherines, J. B. McIntyre; St. Thomas, J. Morse; Chatham, Hugh Malcolmson.

Judgment was given to-day in the cases of the Canada Publishing Company and Copp, Clark & Co. against the Hon. J. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Gage & Company. The actions, grew out of the right to publish certain authorized school books for Ontario. Judgment was given against the plaintiffs. The plaintiff, the Canada Publishing Company, is to pay the minister's costs up to April, 1888, and Gage & Co. pay them in addition after that day and all the plaintiffs' costs. In Copp, Clark & Co.'s action the case is dismissed without costs.

STORMS IN THE EAST.

Communication Cut Off and Orchards Destroyed.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Napanee, Ont., Jan. 8.—A very heavy sleet storm prevailed east of this place to-day and it was quite severe here. At Kingston great damage was done to telegraph wires and orchards in the vicinity are a complete wreck. The damage east of there must be equally great and there will be no telegraph communication with the east to-day.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The rain which started yesterday morning continued all day, and it is still raining and freezing as it falls. The streets are in a terrible slippery condition and many serious accidents are reported.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Millers to Ask for Recompense—Large Increase in Exports.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, Jan. 8—Capt. Murry, president of the St. Catharine's Lumbar and Milling Company, says a meeting of the directors will be held here to-morrow to see what action they will take over the cancellation of their federal leases. They will likely petition the government to recompense them for the outlay they have made in erecting mills, etc.

Lieut.-Governor Royal has gone to Montreal. He denies having asked an increase of salary.

A statement of the shipments of lumber from Ottawa to the United States for the quarter ending December 31st last year, showing an increase of $98,303 over the corresponding period last year when the value was $593,246.

The Postmaster General has issued an order that money orders and savings bank business must be transacted on holidays till 11 a. m.

THE LOCK-OUT.

A Statement of the Situation by One of the Miners.

The miners' committee has given a letter to the press, explaining the circumstances that led up to the lock-out. It has been the custom, they say, to pay 75 cents per ton for mining in the "stalls" and 65 cents a ton in the "pillars," but to induce the miners to work for the less price certain privileges were granted them, one of which is known amongst coal miners as "free turn," or in other words, the miners working in pillars, get all the work they can do whether those working in stalls were fully employed or not. This system being manifestly unjust to all concerned, a resolution was passed at a meeting of miners, on Dec. 9th, 1888, to request Mr. Bryden, the mine manager, to pay the same price to pillar men, and no favors.

Mr. Bryden replied on the 13th that the communication had been forwarded to Mr. Dunsmuir, and on the 14th, he (Mr. B.) again wrote: "Mr. Dunsmuir informed me last night by telegram, that he declines to give the 10 cents per ton more upon "pillar" work. Yours truly, J. BRYDEN." On the 18th the miners met and passed the following resolution: "That we request Mr. Dunsmuir to come to Wellington to meet the men and discuss our grievances." There were other grievances. The statement continues: "Not being able to get satisfaction, even a reply from Mr. Dunsmuir, on January 2nd, 1889, an idle day was taken, and a meeting held. We sent a committee to Mr. Bryden to see if he would not pay the ten cents per ton to "pillar" men as asked before. He said he could do nothing without consulting Mr. Dunsmuir, which he did, and received the reply: 'If miners are not satisfied shut down the mines. R. DUNSMUIR.'"

When this report was brought back to the meeting by the committee, the men were justly indignant at being so shamefully treated, and patience having ceased to be a virtue, the following resolution was passed: "That we notify Mr. Dunsmuir to meet us before January 7th, 1889, or we cease work." On going to our work next morning, we were met on the pit top by the mine foreman, with the peremptory order, "Take out your tools, no more work for you." This virtually put an end to any further negotiations on our part, as it seemed very evident Mr. Dunsmuir did not want to confer with us, unless, indeed, the following telegram which he ordered to be handed to our committee, could be construed to mean an invitation to meet him. Here it is: "I have ordered my mines shut down. Can be seen at my office in Victoria at any time. R. DUNSMUIR." The miners would have cheerfully sent a representation to Victoria but did not feel justified in incurring such expense, before knowing that Mr. Dunsmuir would meet and confer with them. The miners are willing and anxious to settle the matter at any time with Mr. Dunsmuir, or they are willing to abide by the decision of disinterested arbitrators Mr. Dunsmuir, in an interview with a representative of the *Colonist*, denies all knowledge of any grievance amongst the miners, yet in the next breath states that he has been preparing for trouble. If we have any professional agitators amongst us, they fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered in the last six months owing to a prosperous market, good demand for coal, and the exorbitant prices charged to consumers. From all this prosperity and enormous profit, the real producer, the miner, never received any benefit; on the contrary, the ingenious brain of the mine foreman was put to work to devise means to still lower the miners' wages. The other grievance referred to and of which we wanted to confer with Mr. Dunsmuir about, is as follows. About three months ago Mr. Dunsmuir made an agreement with the men for them to have a committee of their own choice in each mine, to arbitrate and if possible to settle any dispute which might arise between the individual miner and foreman, and failing to settle with the foreman or manager; to write or telegraph him and he would come immediately. Acting on this agreement a committee of our most intelligent miners was appointed in each mine for this purpose, but the mine manager has in every sense of the word violated this agreement as the following transactions will show:

The committee of one of the mines called on the manager about some trifling grievance and the reception they got was to "mind their own business, that he would not treat with the committee, that it was degrading for a boss to have to do so, and sooner than he would submit to such indignity he would dig clams for a livelihood." On another occasion two miners were discharged by one of the foremen. The following which was sent to the mine manager explains itself:

WELLINGTON, B. C., Dec. 3, 1888.

J. BRYDEN, Esq., SIR—"We the miners' committee of the above collieries are informed that you have refused to re-employ a miner, of late discharged from No. 3 shaft, giving as a reason that he referred his case to the committee.

We are desirous of knowing if you have adopted this course as a policy for the future. We are not prompted by idle curiosity to make this inquiry, but to avoid trouble and bad feeling which we believe sure to follow such a despotic measure on your part.

We are desirous on our part to do all in our power to foster harmony and good will believing such a course tends to the mutual interest of all concerned.

But we fear our efforts will be fruitless if you persist in discriminating against any individual who may choose to exercise the God given right of all free men, to transact their business through an agency of their own choice.

So long as such agency does not interfere with the management in the discharge of their duties, we don't see why there should be such bitter objections. Hoping to hear from you soon on this subject. Yours respectively,

MINER'S COMMITTEE.

Needless to add this received no reply.

THE CHINESE EVIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The condition of the Chinese quarter, both morally and from a sanitary standpoint, is terrible. The stench arising from the back slums is enough to breed pestilence and should be attended to immediately by the sanitary officer. If that civic official will only take a walk through any of the alleys leading from Cormorant to Fisgard street, he will see something which *might* surprise him. This section is avoided by our white residents, and for that reason no notice is taken of the filth. The opium habit, also, is spreading amongst the white residents. Men and women congregate in the filthy novels "hitting the pipe," nightly. It is no exaggeration to say that there are thirty white opium smokers in this city. The Chinese lottery is another evil which should be suppressed. Three times daily a drawing takes place on Cormorant street in a brick building between Government and Store streets. This is also patronized by white men and boys. Two drawings take place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 o'clock every evening. It is unnecessary to call attention to the number of houses of ill-fame on Fisgard street. The police and the clergy have been informed of this vice on different occasions through the columns of THE TIMES. ROJAM.

A SUNDAY LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have been more than amused at some of the arguments brought forward by those who believe in Sunday desecration. One of the arguments is that Sunday is intended for the poor man as a day of recreation, and that he should enjoy himself as he pleases. Assuming such an argument is tantamount to saying that Sunday is only intended for the rich man. Sunday, as I take it, is a day in which man may receive some moral teaching, and this I think applies more to the poor than to the rich. Take the records of our police court every day or week, and who are those but the poorer class that are almost constantly brought up in debouchery and crime. No, this argument in favor Sunday excursions won't wash; as it is evident the poor are more need of Sunday teaching than the rich. CASH.

LIGHT FOR WORKINGMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—As you have at all times done what you can to assist the workers, would you kindly call the attention of the public to the following: At present, mornings are until 7 o'clock or after, and any morning from 6:15 to 6:45 groups of workmen can be heard picking their way to work in the darkness. The question naturally arises, Where is the electric light? and what object is there in turning it out one hour before daylight at a time when it is of more use than any time during the night, excepting before 12 o'clock.

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—The B. C. C. A. will parade on Sunday morning and will attend service in the Pandora Street Methodist Church.

EDM'ND YATES' LETTER

The Morier Incident—Personal Gossip—Engagement in Burmah—Fighting in Hayti.

A Mormon Dies and Leaves 40 Children—Marine Disasters—Dishonest Son.

New York, Jan. 8—The last development of the Morier incident is only another indication of the bitterness of feeling against England in Germany. It would have been wise if Sir Robert had not raised the subject, but nothing can justify the insolence of Count Herbert Bismarck's reply. It is only one of the many signs of the way in which England is considered there. The Emperor's anger is not one bit abated and to that tune Count Herbert dances. It is known he is an intimate friend and counsellor of the Emperor and in every way represents imperial sentiment and opinion. So it is easily seen in what direction that is flowing. The pro-English feelings of Emperor Frederick, the strong English proclivities of the Empress, and the Morrell Mackenzie incident, added fuel to the flame and we may look out for a good deal more of German insolence before we see the end of the friction. The visit of the Prince of Wales to Berlin, didn't improve matters. He saw many things of which he did not approve. He ventured to criticise and give advice and was not too civilly told to look nearer home before he gave advice abroad.

The ceremony of presenting the wedding presents to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, from Birmingham and his constituency of West Birmingham, next Tuesday, promises to be an unusually interesting one. The papers are full of the upholstering and decorations of the town hall. No doubt it will be a very pleasant moment for Mr. Chamberlain and his wife to whom all wish long life and luck.

Lady Manderville will represent the United States in the Highbury House party. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are the only other guests, save the family. Mrs. Edwards is wife of Mr. Harry Edwards, Secretary at Washington. While there she was a great friend of Mrs. Endicott. During Mrs. Endicott's mourning for her father she used, as Americans say, to matronize Miss Endicott. She was supposed to have helped and watched over the love affairs of the English commissioner, so naturally she would be invited on so interesting an occasion to see the completion of her labors.

STOCKS FLAT.

London, Jan. 8—The market for American railways opened dull and became flat on the publication of the dividends or reading firsts, seconds and thirds. The business done was very light.

BOULANGER CONFIDENT.

Paris, Jan. 8—In the course of interviews yesterday, General Boulanger said his experience in election contests had taught him to feel the pulse of the masses as well as anyone and that never during his triumphs in the Department of the Nord was he as sure of success as at the present time. His opponents had given to the election in the Department of the Seine, an exaggerated importance which would have a powerful influence over the province in his favor if he was elected. He proposed to work with all his forces to obtain a brilliant success here which would be sure to lead to triumph in the general election.

LEFT FORTY CHILDREN.

Ogden, Jan. 8—Abraham Hunsaker, a prominent Mormon, is dead, aged 76. He leaves forty children and 130 grandchildren.

ANNEXATION IN WINDSOR.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8—The first political battle with annexation as the issue, was fought at Windsor, Ont., yesterday, when Solomon White, ex-member of parliament, was defeated for the office of mayor, by only thirty-eight votes, out of a poll of 1500.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Monterey, Cala., Jan. 8—On Saturday night Victor Boronda, a sheep herder, 40 years of age, living in a cabin near here, poured coal oil on his fire to quicken it. An explosion followed and the cabin took fire. Boronda was burned to death.

AMONG THE QUARANTINED.

San Francisco, Jan. 8—Among the passengers in quarantine on the steamer City of Peking, which arrived from Hongkong on Saturday last, is Ye Wan Tong, of Corea, who is said to be the bearer of important dispatches to the Corean legation at Washington.

A HARBOR OF REFUGE.

Washington, Jan. 8—The subject of the establishment of a refuge station for whalers and shipwrecked sailors in the Arctic Ocean will be considered by the house committee on commerce on Friday.

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 8—It is reported that the intention of the Dominion Government regarding the fisheries question is to allow the matter to stand as it is, at least until a change of administration at Washington, and from what can be gathered in official circles here the initiative of future negotiations for a settlement will have to come from Washington.

WILL NOT ATTEND COURT.

London, Jan. 7.—Dr. Tanner and John O'Connor, members of parliament, who have been summoned to answer charges under the Crimes Act, have destroyed the summonses and announced their determination not to attend court.

CARPET WEAVERS' STRIKE.

New York, Jan. 7.—Five hundred employees, mostly women, of E. S. Higgins & Co's. carpet factory, struck this morning because the firm will not restore the old rates of wages and promise there should be no more reductions. The members of the firm say the reduction is necessary, and they lost money last year. They desired to make a profit this year. About 500 employees refused to join the strikers and still remain at work. The employers say they can operate their works independent of the strikers.

FIVE VESSELS SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

New York, Jan. 8—Agents and owners of five ships with cargoes valued at $1,000,000, which were missing since the wind storm of November 25th and 26th, were reported to the Maritime Exchange this morning. They have given them up for lost. The ships are: Samanio, New York, which left on November 22nd for Hayti; brig West Indies, which left about November 10th for New York; brig L. W. P. Armstrong, which left Guadalupe on November 13th for New York; schooner Ella Warner, which left Porto Rico on November 24th for New York; schooner E. M. Bacon, which left Porto Rico on November 15th for New York. The number of lives lost is placed at 54.

MEETING OF R. R. PRESIDENTS.

New York, Jan. 8.—The meeting of railroad presidents at Pierrepont Morgan's residence to day was fully attended. All prominent roads in the southwest being represented. Among those present were Jay Gould, cable president of the Rock Island; President Perkins, of the Burlington; Geo. C. Magoun, representative of the Atchision road. The meeting was presided over by J. Pierrepont Morgan. They talked over the general situation and adjourned till Thursday.

A DISHONEST SON.

Covington, Ky., Jan 8.—The failure of the Keefer Milling Co., reported in these dispatches yesterday had a sensational denouement. The treasurer of the company, Geo. Keefer, is rumored a defaulter to a large amount. David Keefer, president of the company, died suddenly last Saturday, and a report is in circulation that he died of a broken heart caused by his son's dishonesty.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE BRITISH.

London, Jan. 8—Advices from Mandalay state that in the battle fought between the British forces and a tribe known as Karens, the British loss was 5 and the Karens 200.

AMBASSADOR TRANSFERRED.

Vienna, Jan. 8—Baron Von Soiller, Austrian Ambassador at Rio Janeiro, has been transferred to Berne. Count Von Welserahel will succeed him.

LORD ENNISMORE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8—A private car, the Metapedia, arrived this morning with the Earl of Listowel and Lord Ennismore. The latter has been sick at Victoria for the last two months. The journey was made with the greatest comfort and Lord Ennismore on his arrival here was in better health than when he left Victoria, his temperature being normal.

THE NEW CRUISER TO BE BUILT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8—Plans for the new armored cruiser Texas, which were made in England and which were reported to be incorrect a few weeks ago, have been examined by order of Secretary Whitney and found to be satisfactory. The work on the cruiser, which was suspended, has been ordered to be resumed.

ENGAGEMENT WITH REBELS.

Rangoon, Jan. 8—The British troops had an engagement with Burmese rebels at Twakow. The latter was defeated with a loss of 150 killed. The British lost 5 killed.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Floods continue in the south of France. Railway traffic is suspended this morning. Houses are inundated.

TWO MORE BATTLES.

Port Au Prince, Jan. 8—Two more battles have been fought and Hippolyte has again been the victor. The rebel leader is now massing his troops not more than twenty miles from the heart of the city for a final attack upon the remainder of the southern army.

AUTHOR OF THE MURCHISON LETTER.

Los Angeles, Cala., Jan. 8—The *Times* to-day publishes a letter which has been sent to General Harrison by Editor Otis of that paper, and Judge Fitzgerald of the Republican State Central Committee, giving the history of the Murchison letter to Lord Sackville and stating that the same was written by Geo. Osgoode, a prominent citizen of Pomona, on his own volition. General Harrison is requested not to bestow patronage on the strength of it.

STEAMER LOST.

London, Jan. 8—The steamer Gulf of Guayaquil, which left Liverpool December 24 for Valparaiso, is given up for lost by the owners. Wreckage from the vessel was recently washed ashore on the Welch coast.

GOVERNOR FINED.

Paris, Jan. 8—M. Genoville, formerly Governor of the French Colony of Senegal, was fined 600 francs for leaving negroes to starve on the rocky island of Albatross.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The Morier incident is creating a wave of indignation in England, and the feeling against Germany is growing daily. There is now much popular talk about the benefits which Great Britain could derive from an alliance with Russia, and it is freely predicted that as an outcome of the inspired attack on Morier by the Cologne *Gazette*, Bismarck will receive another set-back equal in effect to the release of Prof. Geffcken.

Miss Grace Hawthorne is seriously ill.

It is stated that the chief object of Mr. Balfour's visit to Dublin is to study the Irish question with a view of presenting to parliament a bill providing for a measure of local government in Ireland.

Balfour has had his personal guard increased owing to rumors that an attempt to murder him was being planned.

The recent rumor persistently circulated that Princess Louise, daughter of the Prince of Wales, was betrothed to the Earl of Fife, is authoratively denied.

Great excitement has been caused by the arrest of twenty tenants on the Vandeleur estates at Kilrush for barricading their doors against the evictors.

Ladies.

Keep your feet day and comfortable by getting a pair of "Waukenfaust" or Cork Soled Boots. Erskine's is the place, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Gentlemen.

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The Proposed Pacific Cable.

A London cable says: Further progress in the Pacific cable project awaits the outcome of a conference at Ottawa, of Australian and Canadian delegates. The possible extension of the British protectorate over the islands Ruratva and Riraatara, in Oceanica, is directing attention to their utility for the purposes of the Pacific cable. These islands are a part of a group belonging to France.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods; who will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Daily Times.

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A MALIGNANT ATTACK.

If Mayor Grant is pesuaded to withdraw his declination of a nomination for a second term, Mr. Robert Ward, the only candidate now in the field, will have to thank the malignant personal vituperation of the Colonist for the contest which he will then be compelled to enter upon. Mayor Grant was not only presented with a requisition signed by over two hundred electors, but he has received personal assurances of support from hundreds of others. Although we are fully apprised of the great sacrifice of personal and business interests which Mayor Grant would have to make if he were to assume the office another year, we are beginning to think, now that the whipped cur is snarling again at his heels, that he owes it to himself and his friends to enter upon a contest once more—not for the purpose of opposing Mr. Ward so much as to give the vilifier of the Colonist a lesson in public opinion. Mayor Grant can be re-elected now quite as easily as he was last year, notwithstanding the fact that he would have for an opponent an infinitely stronger and abler man than was pitted against him at the beginning of 1888. In view of the cowardly slanders of the Colonist it will not surprise us to learn that Mayor Grant will once more test public opinion, by appealing against the renewal of imputations for the publication of which the cowardly libeller has already apologized and paid a large sum of money in costs.

PROTECTION OR COERCION?

It may be possible that Mr. Dunsmuir is in possession of information, in respect to the feelings and intentions of the locked out miners, that will, when made public, prove ample justification for the dispatch of an armed body of specials to Wellington. The ostensible object for this action on the part of the colliery owners is to "protect the property of the company." All the reports from Wellington concur in stating that the miners were quiet and peaceable, and that there is not the slightest indication of ill-feeling or the remotest probability of a disturbance. The general opinion of the miners is that a half-hour's conference with the proprietor would result in an amicable arrangement. The difficulty, as we explained yesterday, is not altogether between the employer and the employes, but partakes also of the nature of a dispute between the "stall" men and the "pillar" men, which a little judicious management and a conciliatory spirit would easily allay. The appearance of a force of constables may have a deterring influence upon turbulent spirits, if there are any such, or it may have the effect of exasperating the peaceable and law-abiding and so provoke a disturbance. The property of the firm of Dunsmuir & Sons must be protected if threatened with injury and spoliation, but to unnecessarily prepare for the improbable is simply to invite a danger that it is deemed expedient to avert. The strong arm of the law is only appealed to in troubles of this kind when by some overt act men have exceeded the limits to which they may go with safety to the community and to themselves, or when the evidence is clear and unmistakable that they propose to infringe upon the rights of others by putting law and order under their feet. We are incorrectly informed as to the state of affairs at Wellington if such thoughts are at present entertained by the men who have felt the weight of Mr. Dunsmuir's displeasure by being locked out of his mines. The protection of property is the ostensible object of the expedition; but it is more than probable that the display of physical force will be taken advantage of to eliminate from among the miners the so-called "agitators" who, rightly or wrongly, are held responsible by the colliery proprietors for the temporary suspension of operations in the Wellington mines. It may be found, when subsequently an inquiry is held, that this step was necessary, and that a visit from Mr. Dunsmuir would not have allayed the discontent, but at present there is nothing to lead the public to believe that a little more conciliation and a little less King Coalism would not have accomplished the end in view. It is to be hoped that the specials will be commanded by a cool-headed and competent man. A repetition of the Skeena blunder will overwhelm the government with disgrace and disaster.

ARREARS OF TAXES.

A case of more than local interest was recently decided by Chief Justice Taylor, of Manitoba. Lieutenant-Governor Schultz, who is one of the largest property holders in that province, applied some time ago for an injunction to restrain the city of Winnipeg from selling a portion of his lands for arrears of taxes. The lands in question were assessed in the years 1885, 1886 and 1887, and the amount of taxes for which they were advertised to be sold was $4,149.20, made up of $3,673 taxes and interest added thereto at the rate of three-quarters of one cent per month. The plaintiff contended that the local legislature had no power to impose such interest, that being a question reserved by the British North American Act exclusively for the Parliament of the Dominion. The Chief Justice was of the same opinion and in his judgment declared the provincial legislation on this point unconstitutional. The defendant's counsel argued that the addition to the taxes upon the lands was not interest but an increase by way of damages, imposed for non-payment of money. The legal rate of interest for the province (six per cent.) is fixed by Dominion statute, and the court held that as the measure of damages which the law allows in the case of the detention of money is interest at the legal rate, the legal rate as fixed by the Government of the Dominion must be the measure of damages for the province. The imposition of any penalty, therefore, in excess of six per cent. per annum was illegal. The decree was made perpetual.

The decision will have wide-reaching effects and it is likely a great many suits will follow. One result will probably be that the municipalities will be given power to sell lands in arrears for one year's taxes, thus limiting owners to a very short period in which it will be possible for them to redeem their property. Mr. Campbell, the city solicitor for Winnipeg, says a grave feature of the case is that all provinces that have passed similar legislation since confederation will be equally affected with Manitoba, as no province, if this judgment stands, can have the right to fix a rate of interest for this purpose different from that fixed by the general government. The question has only once before been raised, and that in the province of Quebec, when Mr. Justice Johnson also decided against the municipality.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The people of the Ashcroft-Lillooet district have organized an agricultural society. This is a society which should have sprung into existence with the advent of the railway, inasmuch as intelligent and concerted action, where agricultural conditions are somewhat unfavorable, are inseparable to progress. Had this step been taken three years ago, the problem of irrigation would have been solved by this time and some certain estimate of the value of the real estate of the interior arrived at. The languid effort this past summer to obtain artesian water with obsolete well-boring machinery is the logical consequence of apathy and want of concerted action. If artesian wells must hinge on politics instead of considerations of business and progress, the only way to do is to prod the powers that be, and that with some show of unanimity. The more we think the matter over, the more curious we are to know the defence of the Government when it shall be accused of "masterly inactivity" in relation to artesian well boring.

Apropos of agricultural societies, and with all due regard for the susceptibilities of the people of Kamloops, we would suggest that since incorporation is impracticable, that they emulate the progressive people of Ashcroft, and organize a well boring society. We are led to make this suggestion from their proximity to the scene of governmental well boring, and their undoubted familiarity with the technique of the thing by this time. We are aware, of course, that the people of the inland metropolis are possessed of a delicacy which restrains them from treading on the toes of their political favorites, and we fully appreciate it. Consideration for the feelings of others is a heaven-born quality, but there is such a thing as too much of it. It should never be permitted to interfere with proper self interest. We would say, therefore, to the citizens of Kamloops, don't let a morbid consideration for the vagaries of your political tillicums, prevent you from taking steps to exorcise from them their antipathy to water.

The pay roll of the Wellington miners amounts approximately to $70,000 per month, while that of the Vancouver Company reaches, probably, as high as $100,000 per month. Fifty per cent of this sum goes for necessaries; will somebody please tell us what becomes of the remaining $85,000? We should regard it a light estimate to say, that the generous hearted miners squander $50,000 per month! Fifty thousand per month; that is a good deal of money, and was it laid by for a rainy day "lock-outs" would be robbed of half their terrors. It is, perhaps a provision of nature that man is constitutionally improvident, otherwise with fair wages and perfect organization he must dominate over capital. If the Wellington miners were as economical as they are industrious, the chances are that Mr. Dunsmuir would have to back down on the proposition to confer with his recalcitant employees at his office in Victoria. There is a chance in Nanaimo and Wellington for the exercise of philanthropy. The material to work on is as intelligent and as appreciative as can be found anywhere. It is a question only of what methods to employ to best subserve the ends of economy and sobriety.

We notice in the San Francisco papers that Sarah Althea is again to the fore in the ranks of litigation. This time she is prosecuting a U. S. Marshal for ejecting her too violently from the court room in consequence of her assaulting Justice Field on the bench. If there is anything the average woman is fond of it is litigation, and the nearer she approaches the virago the stronger the propensity. We would not circumscribe the rights of a citizen, nor yet those of a woman, but it is clear that persons having made themselves infamous, as has been the case with the lady in question, should be denied the privilege of venting their spleen in court. "The mills of the gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine," and it may be that her dabbling with the law will result in a pulverization so complete as to preclude her the power of disturbing further the moral equilibrium of the community in which she resides.

Premier Floquet does not seem to be at all alarmed at the progress Boulangism is making in France, nor is he indisposed to meeting the Boulangerist leader. It is intimated that he is ready to contest the vacant Paris seat with the General, but that M. Clemenceau is a shrewd politician and has been likened in French politics to Mr. Chamberlain in English politics. He is a man of individuality and not afraid to stand out for his opinions, when they do not happen to run on all fours with those of his party. Does France really desire war? Is she ready for another struggle with Germany? These are the questions which would have to be answered the moment Boulangerism was carried to its logical result and the reins of power were placed in the hands of the General. Bismarck's threat to "bleed France white" if another war should come in his time is still on record, and while it is undeniable that the Boulangerist spirit prevails largely in Paris it has yet to be shown that the peasantry and the working classes are anxious for war, for Paris is not always France, and it usually happens that those who have to pay the bill are the last to make up their minds that the expenditure is necessary. The most that can be said for Boulangerism is that it answers the purpose of a safety valve for France, by furnishing a vent for the surplus patriotic sentiment and war ardor for the French people, and from this point of view it is rather to be commended, the only danger being that it may be carried too far.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A lady writes: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure. Others who have tried it have the same experience. *

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—Chadwick of Arcadis, Wayne Co., writes:—"I have had severe attacks of Asthma for several years. I commenced taking Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The first dose relieved me in one hour. I continued taking it in teaspoonful doses for a few days, and have not had an attack of it since, now nearly one year. *

—Lord Randolph Churchill's trip to South America is undertaken on the order of his physician, who recommended a long sea voyage to restore his health. Lord Randolph may visit California before returning home.

—One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction." *

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FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

THE MAYORALTY.

To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

Sir,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The zeal you showed in a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

Gentlemen,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Interesting Items Culled from the Departmental Blue-Books of 1888.

Canada's Imports and Exports—Postal Returns,—Militia and Defence—Personal, &c.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., Dec 30 —Parliament will meet in a month and as yet none of the blue books have made their appearance. The delay is attributed to the printers, the general excuse, but the fault lies with the departments. The departmental report of the interior closes on the 31st of October. It will not be out of the hands of the printer until after Parliament meets. I was favored with a glance over some of the proof sheets. In the first place the area taken up for homesteading in 1887 was 319,500 acres, while in 1888 it was 420,333 acres, a very small increase. Pre-emption show a decrease in 1888 from 87,747 acres in 1887 to 70,522 acres. It is not to be regretted, so the report says, that a reduction is noticed in pre-emptions as it is considered more satisfactory that settlers should have their homesteads well under cultivation before turning their attention to pre-empting. The sales of land in 1888 were 197,140 acres as compared with 114,544 acres in 1887. The entries for homesteads were during the past year 2,655 acres; entries cancelled, 935; pre-emption entries, 454; and 1,892 cancelled. The cancellations were principally of land taken in the earlier settlement of Manitoba and the Northwest. The mass of correspondence carried on by the department shows a considerable decrease when compared with the two previous years. This is owing to the large number of letters written in connection with the Northwest rebellion during 1886 and 1887. In a financial respect the results of the department are not very satisfactory. Homestead fees only show an increase of $2000; ordinary sales for cash some $4000 increase and for scrip and decrease of over $24,000. The sales to colonization companies—there being none the two previous years—amounted to $10,000. The average price of lumber has been very much reduced.

DOMINION IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The trade navigation returns will not be issued by the Customs Department for some time yet. When it does appear it will show that the total value of goods imported into Canada in 1887-88 was $110,894,630 while the exports amounted to $90,203,000, showing a balance of trade against the Dominion of $20,691,630. The excess of imports over exports in 1879 was about $13,000,000, but the Conservative party declared that this was the cause of the depression of trade, and Sir Leonard Tilley set about to "restore the equilibrium." Sir Leonard's balance of trade theory and the causes which led to the depression of these times are all pretty well exploded now. Under the operation of Sir Leonard Tilley's own policy the adverse balance of trade has largely increased. The aggregate balance of trade has largely increased. The aggregate trade exports and imports shows a decline of nearly $1,400,000 compared with the preceding year, and it is over $16,000,000 less than in 1874, fourteen years ago. The exports show an increase of $687,000 over 1887. Compared with 1882 our exports is $11,000,000 less, and are no greater than in 1873. The value of articles entered for consumption in 1888 was some $3,000,000 less than in 1887. A decrease of 260,000 is noticed in the total customs revenue collected for 1887-88, although the average of duty was higher. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island show increases in the value of goods imported, while Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia show decreases. The duty collected in 1886-87 in British Columbia was $883,421 while in 1887-88 it was reduced to $851,465. Free goods in that province entered for consumption was $749,266 compared with $560,348 in 1886 87.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

The annual report of the Minister of Militia's Department will be published very soon. When it does appear it will show that the acting militia for 1887-88 consists of 36,783 officers and men, and the permanent corps 950. The number drilled in 1888 was 20,689 compared with 20,255 in 1887. In the provinces of British Columbia, Quebec and Manitoba corps were called out by local magistrates to suppress troubles. The Skeena uprising was the cause of calling out the militia in British Columbia, the crossings fight in Manitoba and a row among Italians, engaged in constructing the Hereford railway in Quebec. Who is to foot the bills, now charged to the municipalities, is engaging the attention of the parties concerned.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The total expenditure on post offices show a very slight increase during the year. There were 137 new post offices established, making the total established on November 1st 7,671. The number of miles of post route is 56,267 and the annual mail travel 24,749,188 miles. In British Columbia the value of the stamp issue was $63,114. The money order offices number 944, 24 of which are in British Columbia. On the 1st of June last the savings bank system was extended to British Columbia, and it is said that depositors fully appreciate the benefit thus conferred on them.

THE MERCIER GOVERNMENT.

The three bye-elections which took place in Quebec to the local assembly, and which resulted in a complete victory for the Mercier Government, will increase the voting power of the administration by two votes. This will make Mr. Mercier's majority 18, or double what it was when he took office. In Megantic a dead set was made against Col. Rhodes, minister of agriculture, but he came out victorious.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. Colter has again been nominated by the liberal party in Haldimand. No doubt Dr. Montague will get the conservative nomination.

The writs have been issued for a new election to the Dominion Parliament in Joliette, Quebec, where Mr. Guilbault was unseated for corrupt practices. Mr. Guilbault will again be a conservative candidate. So far a liberal to oppose him has not been nominated.

Mr. Prior, M. P., British Columbia, is included among the list of those who are made A. D. C. to His Excellency, the Governor-General. It is unnecessary to say that the position is an honorary one and that the commission can be imported into the province free of duty. Nothing less than Knighthood now ought to satisfy Mr. Baker, M. P.

His Excellency will give the citizens of Ottawa a reception in his office for two hours on New Year's Day. The great number who take advantage of shaking hands with our Governor-General on such occasions are members of the civil service.

The death of John Cunningham Stewart, comptroller of postal finances, removes from the public service an exceedingly able, efficient and painstaking officer. Parliament will doubtless be asked to make a grant to the deceased's family in recognition of his valuable services, known and appreciated from one end of the Dominion to the other.

As I telegraphed you sometime ago Sir Charles Tupper is expected here about the first of April when he will be examined in Toronto in the Onderdonk arbitration case.

A Canadian named Hatheway was arrested in the United States sometime ago as a deserter. Hatheway took action against the U. S. Government for illegal arrest, on the ground of mistaken identity. After some correspondence on the subject between the two governments the minister of justice here received a letter from Washington offering $1,000, which was, of course, accepted. This is a fitting contrast to the action of our Canadian Government in the illegal detention of certain fishing schooners, principally the Bridgewater, which are now subjects of legislation.

Lieut.-Governor Royal, of the Northwest Territories, has been here for some time past. It is understood that his salary which was reduced to $4,000, owing to the appointment of an Indian Commissioner, will now be fixed at $10,000 the same as Lieutenant-Governors of other provinces. In the meantime it is only $7,000.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney will run for the Regina district at the next general election, and efforts are now being made to remove Mr. Davin from that constituency. Dewdney don't forget that Davin opposed his appointment, although the latter tried to slobber over him seeing that it was a settled fact that he was to be made Minister of the Interior.

Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy-Minister of Interior, who was stricken very ill when visiting Victoria this summer, and who has since been on sick leave, resumes duty on the 1st of January, having completely recovered.

A. J. Horan, clerk in the Department of Justice, and son of a Church of England minister, was converted to the Roman Catholic faith one night this week. Sir John Thompson was his sponsor. Horan is said to be engaged to the daughter of a prominent Roman Catholic, who is an heiress.

SLABTOWN.

SUCH IS FAME.

The misspelt scrawl upon the wall,
By some Pompeiian idler traced,
In ashes packed (ironic fact!)
Lies eighteen centuries uneffaced,
While many a page of bard and sage,
Deemed once mankind's immortal gain,
Lost from Time's ark, leaves no more mark
Than a keel's furrow through the main.

—J. R. Lowell.

SOLDIER AND SHARK.

Inspector of Police Patrick H. McLaughlin is not only a great oarsman and swimmer, but also a great story teller. His occasional departures from the conventional and generally accepted principles which govern yarn spinning have, it is true, cast a slight shadow athwart his veracity, but he is nevertheless listened to with respectful attention when he starts out to entertain his friends with relations of his adventures. As an oarsman and swimmer, however, this renown is undimmed by his aforesaid reputation. The inspector passes most of his spare time during the spring and summer at the Varuna Boat club house, at Bay Ridge. He is a member of the club and the happy owner of one of the handiest and most perfect rowing shells. When he is not on the water in his pet craft, he is in the water in a bathing suit. Sometimes, however, as on occasions of very cold weather, such as that of the past week, he goes down to the club house for the fun of the thing and sits there surrounded by other members. Then he tells stories. This happened a day or two ago. The inspector had had his dip and had emerged from the water. He hastily donned his clothes, carefully brushed his iron gray hair, glanced at his $700 presentation watch and sat down among the other members.

"Was the water cold, inspector?" asked one.

"Cold? I should think it was. It reminded me"—

Then the other members drew their chairs nearer and entreated him to tell them what the chilly state of the water reminded him of.

"It reminded me of a very queer and unpleasant adventure during the war."

The chairs edged a little nearer and one or two "Has," long drawn out, were heard above the noise of the moving of seats.

"But the story is strictly true," he went on, "and I should not relate it if it were not for the fact that there are several gentlemen living in Brooklyn who were witnesses of the events I refer to. One of these is Sergt. Holbrook, of the Central squad, stationed at police head quarters, and another is Capt. Folk, of the Twelfth precinct."

Then followed several assurances that not a single Varuna flannel shirt covered a breast that could for a moment entertain a doubt of it.

"In 1862," began the inspector, "I joined Company E, of the One Hundred and Seventy-third Metropolitan regiment. It was a police regiment, and Holbrook and Folk belonged to it also. On the 12th of December we shipped for New Orleans on the steamer Continental, 1,100 strong. The steamer was pretty crowded, as you may imagine, and comfort and cleanliness were at a discount. But perhaps chief among our discomforts were the plentifulness of salt pork and the absence of sea water soap or fresh water to wash in. We lived on the salt pork and tried to wash in salt water with fresh water soap, and I tell you there were a good many dirty faces and pairs of hands on board on the second day out. It had been raining pretty hard up to the third day out from New York harbor, and I was on duty on deck, as dirty as the rest, when we reached the Gulf of Mexico. As I marched up and down the deck of the steamer, which was pitching and rolling heavily, I noticed that the yawls which hung from the davits were half full of rain water. I determined to have a wash, and slipped below and got a towel and a piece of fresh water soap. But I found it a tough job. Just as I would get my hands nearly into the fresh water in the boat, as I leaned over the gunwale, the roll of the steamer to leeward would swing her away from me. And there I had to wait, leaning half over the side, until the roll the other way swung her back again. Then off she would swing again, just giving me time to dip my fingers into the rain water. This went on for some minutes and I had scarcely done more than wash my hands, so I made up my mind to make a bold dash for a clean face, I put the soap down, scooped my hands together and waited for the return swing of the yawl, determined to scoop up some rain water and throw it over my face. The steamer somehow suddenly stopped rolling for a few seconds, and began pitching, with the yawl just a few inches out of my reach. Leaning over the gunwale I made one supreme effort to reach the water in the yawl. But unfortunately, at that very moment, the steamer rolled the way I had not expected, and before I had time to express an opinion about it I found myself several fathoms under water. I had pitched over the gunwale and slipped between the side of the steamer and the yawl. As soon as I realized the situation I was impressed with its seriousness. This was as I began to rise to the surface, which I did slowly, and with difficulty, as I had on my full uniform and a heavy pair of top boots. A storm was rising rapidly, and the steamer was going at fourteen knots, so that by the time I rose to the surface, in a trough between two waves that seemed to be as high as mountains, I could see nothing of the steamer. In another second I was lifted on to the top of a roll, and there saw the steamer quite a distance away. I tried to shout, but my voice failed me, and my heart pretty well failed me too. In another moment I was again on top of a wave, and glanced toward the ship. I could just see two or three faces looking over the side, and I judged by seeing some arms waving that I was seen. Presently I saw what looked like a large box thrown overboard, and I made up my mind that it was intended as a life buoy. This revived my sinking hopes, for I felt that if they had seen me on the ship and threw something overboard to me they would stop her and put a boat out to pick me up. I learned afterward that Holbrook had seen me fall overboard, and had shouted out to the man at the wheel:

" 'Man overboard!'

"A man named Connor—who, by the way, I was last week asked to help to gain admission to a soldiers' home—was on guard at the time and near the pilot house. The pilot had not heard the cry, and kept the steamer right on her course.

" 'Stop the ship!' shouted Connor to the pilot.

"But he kept right along.

" 'Stop the ship, I say!' again yelled the man on guard.

" 'What's the matter?' asked the pilot.

" 'Stop the ship, or I'll shoot!' replied Connor, presenting his rifle. 'McLaughlin's overboard.'

" 'Who's McLaughlin?' but, seeing Connor cocking the trigger, he added, 'Stop! don't shoot. Stopped she is.'

"While all this was going on I was buffeting with the waves in desperate straits. My heavy cavalry boots so hampered me that it was almost impossible for me to swim, and it was about as much as I could do to keep afloat. In my maneuvers to reach the box which had been thrown overboard I sank several times, and was often swallowed up by the heavy sea. Finally, as I grasped the box—a cracker box, and very light at that—I was relieved to notice that the steamer had stopped and was turning about. At this time I was at least three miles away from the steamer, and could not see much that was going on, as the waves now lifted me up and then seemed to drop me down out of sight. One moment I could see nothing but the sky above me, and the next nothing but the waters below me. Every second was an age, and every effort to keep floating seemed as if it must be the last, for I was rapidly getting exhausted. The cracker box was snatched out of my grasp several times and recovered with the greatest difficulty. Suddenly I was filled with new hope, for, as I rose on a big swell, I saw that a boat was being lowered from the steamer and that she had turned entirely round and was heading toward me. This made me feel strong again. But the progress of the rowboat toward me was slow. Shouts of encouragement I heard at frequent intervals, and I tried to shout back, but my voice was entirely gone. I was getting so weak that it was nip and tuck whether I could hold up or not till they reached me. I tried in vain to get my heavy boots off, and for this purpose I turned over on my back several times. At last, seeing the boat within twenty or thirty yards away, I gave up the attempt and tried to shout, for the sea was so rough that I feared the rescuers might not perceive me in time. But in turning over again what was my horror to hear a splashing near me and looking round to see the back and tail of an enormous shark within a few feet. Then I remembered that the Gulf of Mexico was infested with these monsters, and again I almost gave up hope. The boat seemed to be standing still, and I could feel the chill of fear creeping all over me. I knew that the shark would have to turn over before he could bite me in two or swallow me. Round and round swam the monster, coming nearer to me every time. As it seemed to be about to turn over I kept on splashing the water with my feet and hands, for I had heard that a shark will not bite anything that is moving or splashing rapidly. Then I changed my maneuver and struggled to turn round as quickly as the shark, keeping the cracker box between us and beating the water with my hands. After this seemed to have been going on for an hour, though really only a few moments, I saw that it turned fairly over as it went down, probably to rise under me and end the suspense. At this moment I heard a shout:

" 'Come, keep up; we're coming!'

"And at the same moment a wave swept me almost into the yawl. I clutched the side and was pulled in just as the cracker box rose out of the water several feet and fell again. The shark had probably made a rush for and struck the box. When I at last reached the steamer, more dead than alive, numbed with cold and utterly exhausted, the soldiers gave us a cheer and I went below, where I remained several days in a slight fever. And that cold water today just revived the memory of that terrible hour I experienced."

When the inspector rose from his chair there was an ominous silence. The Varunas looked at each other, each apparently in doubt about what to think of the matter.

"That's a first class, interesting story, inspector," said Detective George Zundt, "but when I was in the war I"—

"Oh, come off!" shouted several. "Let well enough alone."

"Gentlemen, every word of the story is strictly true," said the inspector, "and I refer you to Holbrook and Folk, if you don't believe me."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

M. H. COWAN, Manager.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 18th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oc15tf

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 26th day of December, A. D. 1888.

{L.S.} JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec28

COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Miss Dillon, Joe Thompson, W Cameron, W T Miller, Jno Jones, Alex Lomestall, J Hubbard, Chas Oatey, Chas Orans, Chas Smith, J Farmer, K Furgeson, Miss Furgeson, A McPhearson, E L Shannon, Paul Swendson, M Putnam, Mrs B Moran, C R Chapen, C W Winbray, T Williams, Mrs Travers, S P West, George Wilson, A Christianson, R D Mether, Geo Petherick, Mrs M Bonner, J H McDonald, D M McPhee, J Delgardno, T J Greene, H B Emery and wife, R J Valentine, B W Charles, L Holmes, W H Crosby and wife, Miss Fealy, R Duville, M L Barry and wife

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Woods, Miss A Woods, Mrs Henderson, Mr Peters, J A Laidlaw, S Norris, A Watson, E A Wadhams, T Brown, W Morrison, L Johnson, Schulte, Dwyer, Buttle, Johnson, Eaton, Oakin, T Fehulte, T Greenfell, E A Greenfell, H Samson, E Bohinie, Pinley, Linstrier, Sickie, Anderson, L'Bohinie, Thomas, H Ingram, Renes, J H Kinney, A D Rankin, Alexander, F Jones, Hootons, Gordon, Officer Levin.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Van V Bros, Kwong On Tai, W R & Co, J Wagner, Alb J Works, Bov Crosby, Dom Express Co, A Gray, J Boyd, Lane and L, M L Young, J Engelhardt, J Calvert, B & Kor, A Lewis & Co, T Earle, R Maynard.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Boucharat & Co, Muir & Co, McQuade, Thos Earle, Van Mill Co, McDonald Bros, Langley & Co, J Richards, Chas Smith.

DIED.

TODD—In this city, on the 7th inst., Charlotte Sophia Todd, a native of Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, England, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Frederick St. and at 2:30 p. m., from Christ Church Cathedral. Friends are invited to attend.

SEYMOUR—In this city, on the 7th inst., James Seymour, a native of Boston, Mass. U. S., aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m., from No. 10 North Park St. and at 2:30 p. m., from St. Johns Church. Friends are invited to attend.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"What beautiful weather we are having." Chestnuts.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by Brown & White. *

—Young Men's Institute No. 85 will meet this evening at Philharmonic Hall.

—The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held this evening.

—The Knights of Pythias will hold their anniversary ball on the 19th of February.

—The Victoria Athletic Club will meet this evening to arrange for the reception of O'Connor.

—The execution of Jones will take place in the gaol yard at New Westminster to-morrow morning.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Mr. W. West will speak in Nanaimo on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Labor.

—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their annual ball on the 25th instant, Burns' anniversary.

—The Vancouver Coal Company is energetically pushing its works in the Westfield property, in the Wellington beds.

—A woman escaped from the insane asylum at New Westminster on Sunday morning and was captured on Sunday night.

—William Barry, charged with wilfully wounding a dog belonging to W. H. Ellis, was discharged in the police court this morning.

—At the second drawing of the Nanaimo Building Society, Munro Miller of this city, was the lucky winner of the $2000 appropriation.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WEILER, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—"Birdie" Jones was charged in the police court this morning with living on the avails of prostitution. "Birdie will come" before the magistrate to-morrow morning.

—Election matters in Nanaimo are quiet. There are a number of aspirants lacking the courage to show up. An exsexton it is said will become a candidate and hopes to have better luck this time.

—The reason of Gillan's suicide at Vancouver was despondency through being rejected by a young woman. He informed the lady that he would commit suicide and was told to "go ahead." He kept his word and swallowed a dose of laudanum.

—Saturday evening Special Officer William Whalen, of Seattle, captured about 30 pounds of opium on the steamer Geo. E. Starr. The bearer succeeded in making his escape. It is rumored that the smuggler is a resident of Seattle, and that there is a great deal of smuggling going on there.

—The girl's department of the Central school, of which Miss Armstrong is principal, resumed yesterday after the holidays with 325 pupils in attendance. This is the largest attendance recorded at an opening of the girls' school. The work of the term has commenced under the most favorable conditions.

—The steamer Mexico brought merchandise valued at $10,550 on her last trip. The freight included 5646 bbls sugar, 741 lbs coffee, 134 lbs tea, 236 galls wine, 10,000 lbs malt, 697 lbs butter, etc. The following shipments were also made to Eastern points via Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railroad: To Chicago—620 ss salmon, $3200; Boston—20,143 lbs wool and 20,216 lbs borax, $13,450.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

Lange's Guessing Match.

There being five guesses the same in Lange & Co's. late guessing match, it was decided that the guessers should have another try each at a smaller jar of shot. The result was that Mr. A. J. Smith guessed 1650, winning the gold watch, and Mr. Mesher guessed 1145, which won the gold ring. There were 1411 shots in the jar.

The Lock-Out.

A number of the men went to work at the Wellington Colliery yesterday afternoon, and the general opinion is that others will follow to-day or to-morrow. A number have left the place altogether and gone to the other side. Everything is quiet. The resumption of work is the best evidence of the folly of sending armed specials to Wellington.

Quick Time.

A feat in auctioneering was performed yesterday by Mr. Joshua Davies when he completed the sale of 616 lots of goods at seven minutes past three, being about 150 lots an hour. The rapidity of the auctioneer, the quickness in handling the goods and the spirited bidding interested even an onlooker, and many favorable comments were made. The buoyance of the market was a surprise, taking into consideration the close business season.

Good Winter for Cattle.

Latest reports from Clinton state that the weather has been unusually mild thus far and favorable to cattle raisers. Cattle have up to the present time been able to graze on the hills only two inches of snow having fallen on one occasion which soon melted. No losses of cattle are now anticipated. Even should severe weather set in feeding in doors would only last a few weeks at most. This makes the second good winter for cattle raisers; unlike the coal men the cattle raisers profit by fine weather.

Law Breakers.

During the year 1888 the police magistrate had 876 cases to deal with. Of these 162 whites were charged with drunkenness—147 were convicted and 15 discharged. The number of whites before the magistrate was 645; of Indian cases, 169; Chinese, 62. During the year no very serious crimes were committed. For infracting city by-laws 171 persons were summoned. One Chinaman was arrested during the year for drunkenness. In 1887 the number of cases was 204; of these 205 were Chinese. The falling off in Chinese cases is due to the marked decrease in the Chinese population.

The total amount of fines collected during the year was $3475.50 of which $1250 was refunded to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Death of James Seymour.

At 6 o'clock last evening James Seymour died at his residence, North Park street. The cause of death was rupturing a blood vessel. Deceased was a native of Boston, Mass., and was 44 years of age at the time of his death. He came to this province in 1868 and was employed on the steamers plying between New Westminster and Yale for several years. For some time past he was employed by John Stevens in the Omineca saloon, Government street, and has been unwell for some years. He was a member of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and of the order of I. O. O. F. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Police for Wellington.

At 10 o'clock this morning in Provincial Superintendent Roycraft's office, T. Shotbolt, J. P., swore in ten special constables for patrol duty at the Wellington mines. The men left this city on a special train at 11:20 o'clock this morning for the scene of the lockout. It is understood that the specials were sent up at the solicitation of the Hon. R. Dunsmuir to "protect his property." The following specials were sworn in and will be under the orders of Constable Stephenson, of Wellington: Henry E. Ward, S. J. Archer, H. Atkinson, H. Rennie, F. Seefus, John Nugent, W. McLean, S. Atherly, Charles Hotz and F. Morrison.

Kate Putnam.

The popular favorite will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop." A contemporary gives the following account of the appearance of the young actress in Portland: "Comparisons have been made between Lotta and Miss Katie Putnam, the star of the past week, and Miss Putnam has borne off the honors as the dual heroine of the "Old Curiosity Shop." This charming actress displays rare intelligence in her conception of the Marchioness, and fairly loses her identity in its portrayal. In action she is sprightly, and her pathos is electric in its influence upon her auditors. It is pleasant to record that the people of Portland have fully endorsed the enviable verdict recently pronounced by the press and public during her successful engagement."

The Electric Illuminating Co.

Among the many important industrial improvements wrought in our city during the year just closed and deserving of mention is that in connection with the enlargement of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Company's plant on Langley street. A visit to this Company's complete premises will convince the most skeptical that the day of "small things" in electric lighting is past, and that they are determined to keep abreast of the times in meeting the wants of our citizens by the supply of a perfect and wholesome illuminant. An addition has just been completed, consisting of new boilers, a 70 h. p. Armington and Sims engine, two No. 10 Edison dynamos, with all the necessary adjuncts complete, thus increasing the capacity of the station to 1500 lights. The mains of this Company are being constantly extended, and we understand that, as a means of employing a portion of their plant during the day, they propose shortly engaging in the transmission of power to all parts of the city. The Company are certainly deserving of success and they seem determined, to have it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by Victoria Lodge No. 1 Last Evening—Presentation, &c.

Last evening the following officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed into their respective offices by Joshua Davies, grand master, and the officers of the lodge: A. Blake, N. G.; A. G. Day, V. G.; Frederick Davey, R. S.; T. J. Partridge, treasurer; E. Ross, warden; Edward Hoosen, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; W. Grahame, conductor; Bros. Brown and Fullerton, right and left supporters of the V.G.; Bros. Geisselman and Lee supporters of the N. G.

During the evening reference was made to the death of two members of the lodge during the day, Bros. Hendry and Seymour. Both were good and worthy members, and their loss will be keenly felt by the order throughout the province. The year just closed has been a very satisfactory one in connection with the work of the order in this city, the magnificent sum of $3,004 being paid in sick benefits during that period by Victoria lodge alone. Last evening was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the lodge, and after the routine business had been disposed of, the Grand Master addressed the lodge upon the work of the order as is customary on these occasions. After a short address the Grand Master called upon a member to make a presentation to Bro. Weiler. The brother said that at the request of the members of th lodge he had been asked to voice the feeling of its members on the occasion of the retirement of its old and valued officer after a service of seventeen years, that it was to be noticed that his name appeared second upon the charter of the lodge and the proceedings of the Grand Lodge would indicate that he was the second Grand Master, but in the affection, respect and good will, he stood first in the hearts of the member of the lodge. A distinguishing characteristic of his long connection with the order was the desire to promote harmony, and that although his voice was seldom heard in debate, yet, when he did speak every member gave the closest attention to his remarks. The Grand Master continuing, stated that the desire of the members of Victoria Lodge was to recognize his services by something substantial as a souvenir of the active and gratuitous services rendered to Odd Fellowship, and as a remembrance that his brothers of the three links were grateful to him, Bros. Holmes and T. J. Partridge, the latter, the successor of Bro. Weiler, brought forward a table covered with black velvet upon which was a magnificent silver service of six pieces, and a water cooler and goblet, also of solid silver. The silver salver bore the following inscription:

Presented to
BROTHER JOHN WEILER, P.G.M.
By the Officers and Members of
Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F.,
In recognition of faithful services as Treasurer of the Lodge for 17 years.
January 7, 1889.

The recipient was thoroughly surprised, and it was with difficulty he could control his emotion; but nevertheless his reply was so thoroughly honest in its expression, so identical with the man, that he succeeded by being natural in making a most excellent reply. At its conclusion a recess was ordered, when the members and visiting brothers surrounded and offered congratulations to a most delighted and surprised person. The occasion will long be remembered by those present. The brethren to the number of sixty then adjourned to the Clarence Hotel, where a sumptuous spread awaited them, and a pleasant evening was spent in a manner appropriate to the auspicious occasion.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Officer Levin returned from New Westminster yesterday.

J A Laidlaw and E A Wadhams, mainland canners, came down on the Louise yesterday.

Mrs John Sehl is seriously ill at Nanaimo.

F E Mackentepe, of the Young Men's Institute of Cincinatti, arrived in this on Saturday and was entertained by members of Institute No. 85, of this city.

The welcome faces of Matt L Berry, manager of the company, and H B Emery, husband of Katie Putnam, shone in on THE TIMES office to-day.

A D Rankin, New Westminster, is at the Driard.

H H McDonald, the well known contractor, left for Vancouver this morning.

George Byrnes, auctioneer, went over to Vancouver to-day.

Assistant General Manager J. M. Buckley, of the Northern Pacific road, forwarded his resignation of the office to the headquarters in St. Paul last Saturday.

W F Carson, of Portland, commonly known among his friends as "Kit Carson," has resigned his position as traveling passenger agent for the Northern Pacific road.

James Bay Ward.

J. B. Harrison, a well known resident of James Bay ward, has announced himself a candidate for the Council. He is progressive and enterprising and would make an excellent alderman.

R. W. Janion Dead.

Whilst the residents of this city were engaged in preparing for the new year the hand of death was laid on a former resident of Victoria in the city of San Francisco. Richard William Janion, aged 37 years, passed away on December 31st at that place. The deceased was a son of the late R. C. Janion, of the wholesale firm of Janion & Rhodes. At the death of his father R. W. Janion succeeded to the estate. On his return from England in 1886 he carried on business on Store street, but before the close of the year an assignment was made and the business placed in the hands of Messrs. Hall & Goepel. Shortly after the deceased left for San Francisco and resided there until his death. His four children are at present in this city. The deceased was a native of the Sandwich Islands.

—There was a good attendance last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the first meeting of the week of prayer series. Dr. Reid presided and Rev. J. E Starr addressed the meeting. Rev. D. Fraser will preside and the Rev. Dr. Reid will address the meeting this evening.

—At 12 o'clock on Sunday night a man named Alber Schafer, blew up a house at Gilman, W. T., instantly killing two Norwegians, and a little girl and seriously injuring George Bodin, the owner of the house. The scoundrel was arrested and while the guard was at dinner the prisoner was taken out and lynched by the indignant residents of Gilman.

—Rev. James Millar, the zealous pastor of the Presbyterian church of Nanaimo, was, on Sunday afternoon presented with a purse of money by the people of East Wellington, where he has been for a year or more holding services on each Sabbath afternoon. The donation was presented as a mark of the high regard in which Mr. Miller is held by the people, and for his endeavors to supply the people of East Wellington with Lord's day services.

Wood and Coal.

Coke and Bark for sale at current rates. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. Howe. t-al

Weddings.

The marriage of Joseph Perry and Miss Clementia Bernard, recently from France, took place at 11 o'clock this morning at R. C. pro-cathedral, View street. Rev. Father Laterme performed the interesting ceremony assisted by Rev. Father Mandart. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and bridesgroom proceeded to the Bishop's Palace, where a handsome wedding present was handed to the bride by Father Laterme on behalf of Father Van Nevel. The happy party were then driven to the Poodle Dog Rotisserie where a sumptuous breakfast was laid by mine host Morbeaut. Mr. and Mrs. Perry received the congratulations of their many friends. THE TIMES joins in wishing them long life and prosperity in their journey through life.

An interesting ceremony will take place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock to morrow evening. The prospective high contracting parties will accept the congratulations of THE TIMES in advance. Don't fail to *read* this.

The Quarantined Steamer.

Dr. Jackson visited the quarantined steamer Premier this afternoon. Before going out he took legal advice respecting the position of Dr. Beckingsdale, who got on board at Vancouver and came down to the quarantine station. The opinion given by the lawyers was that the Dominion Health Officer would be liable to the same penalty if he allowed Dr. Beckingsdale to land as he would if it were any of the others on board. The doctor has therefore to see it through. The names of the passengers on board are as follows: Gus Thomas (the patient), the Murphy troupe, consisting of J S Murphy, Miss Annie Mortland, Ada Shattuck, Lewis Mann, Ed Wideman, Jos Gobey, Samuel Fisher, Perkins, Summers, C W Daniels, Mrs Daniels; local, T Ackerman, Mrs Ackerman, W Lynch, J Eagle, F H Glenn, A J Marks, Jas Cash, Jas Tierney, Won Yick, Geo P Briggs, F Newell, C Dochadie, Jas C Preston, S R Green, H F Cheadle, D Welsh, G A Demart, W Franklin, S W Wilson, Dr Beckingsdale.

Okanagan Mission.

A public examination was held at the school on the 21st ult. A number of visitors were present and expressed themselves as to the progression of the pupils.

Christmas and New Year's passed off with the usual festivities. There were several balls, at which the tripping of the light fantastic was kept up till morning.

So leap year has departed and the young lady who has not caught her fish will not have the opportunity to pop the question. Should the ladies propose? Why not? The men can stand the shock better than the weaker sex, not being so nervous, but as the ladies generally like the last word I think we should allow them to say the "yes" or "no."

New Year's Day was quite clear, so we all saw the eclipse. The effect was similar to moonlight and at other times much like the electric light.

The cattle are in the best of condition for the winter. The cattlemen have not yet brought them in from the ranges. A mild winter is predicted, which may prove disastrous to cattle owners, owing to the less care which will probably be given their stock.

The weather is fine for this season of the year, with no snow yet. O.K.

January 3rd, 1889.

Fatal Fire at Seattle.

At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning fire was discovered in a building at Seattle which was used by the Eagle Oil Company. One hundred cases and barrels of oil were stored in the building. By dint of hard work the fire was reached and quenched, and when an examination of the place was made the body of James Marr was found on the floor. His face, arms and legs were badly burned; but the evidence went to show that he was smothered to death in the smoke. He was a stranger here, aged 35, and recently came from Snake River, where he had been at work on the railroad bridge. He had been on a spree all night long, and went to bed at 8 o'clock in the morning, two hours before the fire, under the influence of liquor. The other occupants barely escaped with what they could grab up.

Shortly after the fire started, Mr. Chirden caught Alex. Consigne, a lad about fourteen, who was detected in running from the place, and the boy confessed, implicating Clarence Sheldon, of about sixteen years, and Tony Bullene, aged eleven. Consigne testified before the coroner's jury that the three started out together to see what they could find, and that they intended to steal some chickens near the scene of the crime; Bullene pushed over some straw at the house and Sheldon touched a lighted match to it. The Bullene boy testified substantially to the same effect, except he said that Sheldon fixed the straw and lighted it.

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—Steamer Potter came out of the dry dock to-day.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Wednesday the 9th inst., at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Seymour.

By order
H. WALLER, Scribe.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
J. B. HARRISON.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. O. O. F.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VICTORIA Lodge No. 1 are requested to meet at Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday, the 9th inst. at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Seymour. Sojourning brethren and members of sister lodges are invited to attend.

A. BLAKE,
Noble Grand.
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BRITISH COLUMBIA
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
ja8 Secretary.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan7 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I again offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward. Trusting my past conduct has met with your approval.

I have the honor to be,
Yours, respectfully,
jan7 GEO. POWELL.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. [dec31-tf

SAANICH BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Saanich Agricultural Society
Will be held on
THE 17TH JANUARY, 1889.
Tickets, $2.00, admitting gentleman and one lady. dec29-td

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

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Friday, 11th January,
ELEVEN A. M.

I have been instructed by the administrator of the estate of Thompson, deceased, to sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

All the Stock in Trade,

Double and Single Barrel Guns, Winchester, National and Joslyn Rifles, Indian Shot Guns, a large assortment of Cartridges, Shells, Gun Wads, Caps, Reloading Tools, Bullet Moulds, Shot Belts, Gun Cases, Powder and Shot, Fishing Rods and general assortment of

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Spectacles, Eye and Magnifying Glasses, Dog Collars, a general assortment of Cutlery, &c. Gunsmith's Tools, Lathes and Material, Show Cases, Store Fixings, &c., &c.

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Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

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REQUISITION

To John Grant Esq., Mayor of the City of Victoria.

SIR—The undersigned Ratepayers of Victoria, earnestly and respectfully request that they may be allowed the privilege of placing your name in nomination for the position which you now hold, viz:—Mayor of the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, 1889.

The deep interest you have exemplified in Victoria's welfare, and the executive ability displayed while occupying the distinguished position of Mayor of this City, the past year is the best evidence of your fitness for this position. Having given a positive assurance of determination and force of character, we feel safe in saying every measure that may be of importance WILL receive your earnest co-operation if beneficial to Victoria.

If the past is a fair criterion of the future, we can depend on having a most worthy civic administrator, whose conception of RIGHT cannot be warped. The approaching dawn of a new era awaits Victoria. That the Aldermanic body may realize the necessary requirements of the times, all ardently hope. The many commendable qualities of the present, and, we hope the future, Mayor of this City, must have a strong tendency to infuse new life in fresh enterprises that await the incoming Aldermanic Board.

Trusting that your acceptance of this request will be immediately forthcoming, rest assured of our most zealous and hearty support.

(Then follow the names of 205 Voters.)

REPLY.

To the Signers of the above Requisition.

GENTLEMEN—I cannot but feel highly flattered by the influential requisition, signed by upwards of 200 Voters requesting me to consent to renomination for Mayor of the City of Victoria or the present year. Those who know me personally, are aware that I have never shrunk from devoting my time and humble abilities to the interests of the public; at the same time, I feel that, in justice to myself, I ought not to accept the nomination which, you have so generously offered, and I must, therefore, respectfully decline the same. As a member of the Provincial Legislature I am called upon to devote to public affairs all the time and attention which any man in my position can be reasonably expected to withdraw from his private concerns. Thanking you for your good wishes and your endorsement of my conduct as Mayor during the past year.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
JOHN GRANT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DRY GOODS!

20 PER CENT. COST.

WOOLLENS:

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.
Red Flannel, all wool, warranted, 19c. yard.
Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c. yard.
Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.
Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.
Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c. pair.
Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.
500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

COTTONS:

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

GIFTS.

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

One Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $120.00.
One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.
One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.
One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12.00.
One Album, Value $8.00.

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